RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 3768**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of LAURENCE GERMOND-ROUET ET AL.

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AMENDMENT UNDER \$1,116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: